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## WEATHER REPORT

FRIDAY, Rain.  
SATURDAY, Cloudy.  
SUNDAY, Fair.

## OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE.

At Old Reliable Drug Store will be found, without exaggerating, the largest, the finest, the best selected, and the best priced stock of wall paper ever offered to the people of our town. It is impossible for the man who buys a room or two of wall paper at a time and pay, as he would have to—seventy-five cents to one dollar express charges on each purchase, to sell you your paper at a price that I or any other regular dealer can and will sell it to you for. Think this over carefully and you will see the reason of this proposition. Anxious to show my stock. Come, come. Save money, save money.

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### Its Own Reward.

This country, as a republic, is not given to the decoration habit. Outside of the medal of honor there are very few officially recognized. Of course, secret societies can ribbon, medallion and gold-plate their officers as much as they choose, but these insignia only count within the portals. Merit is believed to be its own reward here unless a fellow achieves to the Hall of Fame, which is a post-mortem honor. Therefore, it is but proper that the Blumle bill, to subsidize large families and give mothers medals, be squelched. It would be just as right to give a medal and a pension to the man who faithfully did his duty as a voter and a citizen. For the good of the country it is only right that men should do their duties constitutionally and woman should care for the babies.

Children are their own reward, just like virtue. They bring worriment, but in just the same proportion they bring joy, and the happiest mother is the one with children. She does not want a medal, because she has her children at her knee when they are young and in her heart when they are grown. It is far better to have a good son or a dutiful daughter in the heart than a gold medal on the breast. Representative Blumle was well intentioned but scarcely tactful when he introduced his measure. He was like the foolish man who wanted to paint the lily.—Pittsburg Times.

### New Store.

W. H. Cramer has re-entered the dry goods and ladies furnishing goods business, having opened a store, opposite the opera house, with an entire new line of goods, just opened and ready for inspection. Miss Lena Evans is saleslady in charge and invites her former customers to give her a call, and avail themselves of the special bargains offered in seasonable goods. 3-4f.

### Letter From Iowa.

EDITOR PRESS:—Thinking, perhaps a few lines from here might be of interest to my old associates in Cameron county, and being snow-bound, and obliged to stay home for a day or so, I take the liberty of writing a few items, which I trust may find space in your valuable paper.

This month has been remarkably fine weather for an Iowa March. Up 'till the 21st, for the past two weeks, the weather has been warm and no snow on the ground, the frost going out so fast that roads became next to impassable; so much so that the rural mail carriers in some instances have given up trying to make their route, while others are making, or have been making their twenty and twenty-five mile trips to deliver their mail on foot. But the night of the 21st it began snowing and to-day there is a foot of snow on the ground, which is drifting badly. Those that have to go out now will have a job on hand. The weather is warm, the sun is beginning to show up, and that means that the drifting is pretty nearly over.

Last summer was a very wet summer here and consequently crops were of the poor order—the quality was poor: There is a fear that corn will not keep in warm weather. Prices for the product of the farm are about as follows: Corn, 30 to 35c; oats, 25c; barley, 35c; Rye, 40c; wheat—none raised here for sale. Hogs \$7.00 cwt. live weight. Prices on all stock here is on foot. Fat steers, \$4.50; feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows from \$25 to \$40, according to quality and breed. Short horn Durham and Aradine Argus in the lead with Herfords following closely. Jerseys not much sought after—they are alright for milk, but not of much account when it comes to turning them on the market for beef purposes. Horses are selling high this spring, from \$150 to \$200 for 1300 to 1500 horses. Egg and all kinds of poultry is high. Eggs 12c to 15c, according to location from market, causing the difference in price. Chickens, 9c per pound; ducks, 11c; geese, 12c; turkeys, 13c. Doubtless these prices will seem small to Cameron county poultry raisers, but here where feed is plenty and the range is unlimited it is a nice business. Two to three hundred hens at a farm is nothing unusual. Many are robbing the hens of the old comforts of sitting and raising their broods—do the hatching by incubators. My wife hatches from eight to twelve hundred every summer. She sells many of them when three days old for five cents each; has now orders for five hundred to be delivered by May 20th. Our experience with an incubator is that they will hatch about 85 per cent. of fertile eggs. And an incubator of 200 egg capacity can be handled and managed as easily as three or four old sitting hens. Farming lands are selling high here—from sixty to seventy-five dollars an acre. Farms rent from \$2.25 to \$3.00 per acre, location and improvements making the difference in rental price.

Inclosed find remittance for subscription renewal. We watch for the paper eagerly, as it is like getting a good long letter from home every week. Would like to see our Rich Valley correspondent a little more prompt. More anon.

CHARLES M. LEWIS.

Powersville, Iowa, March 23, 1903.

### Public Sale.

At Sizerville, Cameron county, Pa., commencing on Monday, April 6th, 1903, at one o'clock, p. m., the following personal property will be sold to wit:

Two good livery horses, top buggies, carriages, three seated platform wagon, two horse delivery wagon, light bob sleighs, cutters, double and single harness, set blacksmith tools, sewing machine, stoves, chickens, etc., the property of J. O. Hart. Also will be sold on same day and at the same place and on each following afternoon and evening until the entire stock is sold, all the general merchandise stock, consisting of a nice line of men's, women's and children's shoes, dry goods, groceries, gents' furnishings, hardware, queensware, drugs and provisions, one set computing scales, Fairbanks scales, two large coffee mills, eight show cases, Rochester lamps, gasoline lamps, etc.

GEO. F. HAFF.

### Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., April 10th and 11th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of sight. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

### New Manager.

Henry C. Kenley, of Baltimore, the new manager of St. Marys Gas Company's interests at this place, took charge of affairs on Wednesday. We hope the gentleman may find his residence pleasant in our mountain city.

### Mothers' Meeting.

The last mothers' meeting of the season will be at the High School Room on Friday afternoon, at 3:30.

Will the mothers come out and give a good number to the meeting.

By order of

OFFICERS.

### Dr. Bair Sick.

Dr. Bair, of Buffalo, who was lately operated upon for appendicitis, grew worse on Tuesday, necessitating another operation. W. G. Bair left for Buffalo on noon train, Tuesday. The Dr.'s many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

### Easter Shopping.

Miss H. L. Raymond having visited the city this spring as usual has returned and promises her customers that she has the finest line of dress trimmings and accessories she has ever purchased, and which with her usual most complete line of millinery makes her store a most desirable place to do your Easter shopping.

### Sunday Fire.

Last Sunday afternoon Harry Shadman's house, located near the foot of Broad street, caught fire from a stove pipe passing through the roof. An alarm was quickly given when the Hamilton, Hooks and Mountaineer companies responded. Most of the household goods were saved. The building, a little rough for the usage, was spared.

### Young Lady Suicides.

"I am going to commit suicide. My funeral will be Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock." These were the words written on a small note and found pinned on the lapel of the coat of Miss Belle Sutter, aged 24, who made her home with John McLeavy, the well known mine operator of Panxsutawney. She committed suicide by drowning herself in Stump creek, a mile above Big Run, Friday night. Her's is a story of one disappointed in an affair of the heart and she chose a spot near the home of the young man of her choice for the dramatic end. He was the first to discover her coat and hat on the banks of the creek.

### Summer Normal.

The seventh annual session of the Elk County Summer Normal School will open in the Ridgway High School Building, May 26, and will continue for six weeks. The school has been very successful in fitting teachers not only for the teachers' examinations, but also for the work of the school room. Ninety per cent. of its pupils last year, who sought schools, were successful in securing them. The courses offered are a review of the common English branches, General Methods, Primary Methods (including the work of a model school), Psychology, Civil Government, Algebra, and Drawing. Its instructors are chosen from a large number of good teachers because of their superior excellence. The rate of tuition is \$5 for the full term. Write for catalogue and further information. Elk County Summer Normal School, Ridgway, Pa.

### B. E. Conference Appointments.

The Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference, at Altoona, Pa., adjourned on Tuesday after announcing the appointments. The following will be of interest to our readers: Emporium, O. S. Metzler; Bloomingdale, W. H. Norcross; Berwick, R. H. Gilbert; Sunbury, J. W. Rae; Salem, H. F. Cares; Carlisle, W. P. Shriner; York, E. E. A. Deavor, Duke street; First Church, M. L. Ganoe; Benazette, J. Warren Rose; Costello, H. W. Numan; Cross Forks, Samuel F. Rounsley; Gardeau, R. S. Oyer; Austin, J. M. Johnston; Laurelton, F. G. Sleep; Liberty Valley, E. E. Mulliner; Medix, Thos. J. Pulchro; Renovo, A. R. Miller; Siamamahoning, Geo. W. Faus; Pine Street, Williamsport, E. M. Stevens; Emporium circuit to be supplied.

### Humors of the Local Strike.

Nogs.—I understand that the men at the Climax and Keystone factories want an increase in wages. It ought not to be difficult to get a "raise" in a dynamite factory.

Progs.—And not have to strike very hard, either.

### Desirable Farm for Sale.

A very desirable 29 acre farm, situated near Cameron, Pa., on line of P. & E. R. R., will be sold at a bargain. Good dwelling house and other improvements. For terms and price, address W. L. Sykes, Clifton, Pa. 5-4f.

### Stationary Engineers Organize.

The stationary engineers of Emporium have organized a Branch of the National Association at Emporium to be known as Branch No. 24. The meeting was held in the parlors of Commercial Hotel and the objects and intentions of the order were explained by Deputy A. N. Walker, of Elyria, Ohio. The organization is not what is termed a labor union and has the confidence and respect of all the intelligent engineers and manufacturers of the United States. Their preamble, which is as follows, is lived up to:

"This Association shall at no time be used for the furtherance of strikes or for the purpose of interfering in any way between its members and their employers in regard to wages; recognizing the identity of interests between employer and employee and not countenancing any project or enterprise that will interfere with perfect harmony between them. Neither shall it be used for political or religious purposes. Its meetings shall be devoted to the business of the Association and at all times preference shall be given to the educating of engineers and to securing the enacting of engineers license laws in order to prevent the destruction of life and property in the generation and transmission of steam as a motive power." Deputy Walker having explained the objects of the Association, the following officers were elected: Past President, Thomas Cummings; President, Robert Green; Vice President, D. W. Ensign; Conductor, Jos. Garvin; Door Keeper, Perry Welsh.

### Quiet Wedding.

Miss Eva M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith of Siamamahoning and Mr. John Grotzinger, formerly of St. Marys but now a resident of Siamamahoning, were married at this place last Saturday, at two p. m., Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church officiating. While in Emporium the bride and groom were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norie, Sixth street. In referring to the wedding the Look Haven Republican remarks: "The bride and her parents were formerly residents of Dunnstown. She has many friends and acquaintances in this city who will join in congratulations."

### Easter Opening.

B. & E. Ludlam take pleasure in announcing their Easter Opening for April 2nd and 3rd, consisting of the very latest novelties in Millinery and dress trimmings. The beautiful display of pattern hats surpasses anything ever exhibited in this county, having been carefully selected from the principal establishments of the leading cities.

Mourning goods a specialty. Remember the place—two doors east of Bank, Emporium, Pa.

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B. & E. LUDLAM.

### Foul Play Suspected.

Warren has a mystery and is trying hard to make a murder case out of the death of Blanche Kelly, whose dead body was found floating in the Alleghany river a short distance from the city. Deceased was an inmate of a disorderly house, and the first theory was that she had become tired of the life she was living and had committed suicide, but at the inquest being held there is strong indication of foul play.—Kane Republican.

### Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor; morning subject, "We Beheld His Glory;" evening topic, "How can a Wife live in Emporium and not go to the Devil?" Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, supt. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m., B. Olmsted, president. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45. All welcome. The Sunday evening hour has changed from 7 to 7:30 and the Y. P. S. C. E., from 6 to 6:30.

### DEATH'S DOINGS.

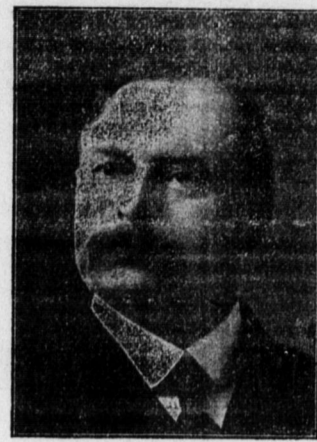
#### SUMMERSON.

John Summerason, aged 82, died at the family residence, Sterling Run, Sunday, March 29th, 1903, after a long illness. The funeral took place on Tuesday from the family residence and was largely attended. Interment was made in Sterling cemetery. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Faus, Rev. Dierzoie and Rev. McCaslin. Mr. Summerason was one of the pioneer citizens of this county, having resided here most of his life. Mr. Summerason was highly respected by all who knew him. His death is deeply regretted. Deceased leaves a wife and several grown up children.

### Change in Meeting Hour.

The hour of services at M. E. church is changed from 7:30 to 7:00. Also the Epworth League meeting hour from 6:00 to 6:30.

### O. S. Metzler Returns to Emporium.



REV. O. S. METZLER.

The pleasant information that the Central Methodist Episcopal Conference, in session at Altoona, had, in deference to the wishes of Emporium, regardless of creed, returned Rev. O. S. Metzler for another year, was pleasant news to our citizens. The relations existing between this talented and energetic divine and our citizens, after three years commingling, has attached him very closely to Emporium. The fact that for months a lively rivalry has existed between churches, located in towns of many thousands of inhabitants and paying large salaries, to induce Dr. Metzler to change his mind and leave us, offering a large increase of salary as an inducement, is very gratifying to Emporium friends of the gentleman and demonstrates the plain fact that he is not alone in this world for the dollars that may be in it, but has a deep interest in his church work here, where he has become familiar with our ways and daily elbow-touch with all classes and creeds has made made hosts of friends. Rev. Metzler has made a sacrifice to serve Emporium and we bespeak a loyal support for the gentleman during the coming year.

The following petition and resolutions, adopted by the official board of First Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium, was mailed to the Conference officials and a copy to the Pastor:

#### RESOLUTIONS.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, the Rev. O. S. Metzler is about completing the third year of a very successful Pastorate with the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium, and it is the desire of the membership of the church, and of the official board, that he be returned for the ensuing year.

And whereas, we are reliably informed that at least two churches in the Conference have asked for his services, both of which would be regarded as promotions.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Fourth Quarterly Conference of said church:—

That while we are not willing to stand in the way of a deserved promotion, yet we most earnestly hope that some satisfactory arrangement can be made that will permit this church to have the services of Brother Metzler for at least another year.

That, subject to the approval of Brother Metzler, we request the other churches that are asking for his services to forego their desire and permit us to retain the services of a Pastor which are most valuable and satisfactory to us.

That we request the presiding Bishop and his Cabinet to so arrange the appointments, that if Brother Metzler consent, he may be returned to Emporium to continue his very successful Pastorate with us, which we believe will be for the best interests, not only of this church, but of the church at large.

Immediately after the adoption of the foregoing Mr. Metzler expressed to the conference his desire to remain at Emporium for the coming conference year.

From the minutes.  
J. C. MCNARNEY, Secretary.  
Emporium, Pa., February 25th, 1903.

#### School Closed.

Shippen township graded school closed Monday, March 30th, thus completing the most successful term in the history of the school. The teachers, Messrs. W. J. Leavitt and Geo. W. Leavitt are to be congratulated for the excellent work that has been done, and there seems to be a general demand among the patrons of the school that they be returned next year.

#### Emmanuel Church.

Palm Sunday, April 5th, 11 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion. During Holy Week, in addition to the usual Lenten services, there will be services each morning at 10 o'clock. The offering on Easter Day will be for Diocesan Missions.

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### BRIEF MENTION.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe. Hats, caps and handsome neck wear at N. Seger's.

Citizens Hose dance at opera house, Easter Monday.

Now is the time to get your clothing. N. Seger has all the latest spring and summer styles.

Eldred is liable to lose its cutlery works, it being reported they contemplate locating at Olean.

If you want a swell suit of clothes, you should see N. Seger's big stock before you purchase.

N. Seger has the finest line of clothing for both men and boys in this county. Call and see him.

All Smokers smoke the "W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-4f.

A large quantity of Royal New Yorker Seed Potatoes for sale, 75 cents per bushel, delivered. Also good eating potatoes at same price. Apply 6-3t. CHAS. C. WILEY.

WANTED:—Men of brains, energy integrity, to represent a large corporation. Address, with references, Chas. Wilson, 112 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 4-3t.

PASTURE—I have good pasture on Big Run for a large number of cattle, at a reasonable price, apply to. MRS. A. R. NYHART.

4-4t. Beechwood, Pa.

As a result of an explosion in blast furnace "I," of the Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddock at 4:30 Tuesday morning, 17 men were seriously burned and several fatally.

Mrs. E. D. Kane, of Kane, has resigned the position as president of the McKean County Historical Society, and Hon. R. B. Stone of Bradford, has been selected to fill the vacancy.

You didn't know this, but it is a fact: In this country there are 126 women plumbers, 45 who ply the trowel as plasterers, 167 brick and stone masons, 241 paper hangers, 1,700 painters and glaziers, and 545 women carpenters and joiners.—Ex.

Major General Charles Miller, commanding the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and one of the best known men in this part of the State, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Adelaide A. Miller. The Gen., gives his wife \$1,000 a month during her life.

According to an exchange, a woman in Rome, Bradford county, has notified the police that her husband traded her for the wife of another man and gave a gold watch to boot. The two men and the other woman were content with the transaction.

It is our deliberate thought, that Representative Blumle's premium for baby-makers, will be a poor inducement to struggle for a large family while present trust prices are staring people in the face. If he could offer a discount on these his premium "bibs" might go.—Belleville Democratic Watchman.

Manager Geo. W. Heath, who will present Peck's Bad Boy at the opera house, April 9th, seems to think that a good play should have good players and has secured many of last season's favorites, including Joe Madison in the title role, Fred Wenzel, for tormented old Groceryman. There is also in addition a strong specialty program, don't miss it.

Hon. S. R. Dresser attended the automobile show at Philadelphia recently and became fascinated with the New Electric, and as a result, the dignified Congressman can be seen on the streets with the most handsome carriage in the city. In his modest way, Mr. Dresser says he purchased the carriage to convey him to and from the office, but rumor has it that the real object is to give Mr. Sibbey a chase when the two gentlemen meet at Washington.—Bradford News.

Fun and frolic will be in plenty at the opera house, April 9th, when "Peck's Bad Boy" will be presented. This all the time favorite farcical comedy is like good wine and improves with age. The adding on new pranks, finding new jokes and producing more laughter seems to be the only cause of life to the players. Of the splendid company for this season may be mentioned Joe Madison, who has been engaged to play the title role, and he is expected to outdo last year's popularity, which is saying a great deal; while for the part of the good-natured German comedian, has returned to the fold.

It is very apt in making an audience laugh; he certainly excels any artist in his line.

Manager Heath has, in addition, a galaxy specialty artist that includes masters in every line.

There are two of the cleverest boxers and bag punchers of their age in the country and their's is an act that should not be missed by any lover of the many art. There is not a dull moment from the time the curtain rises until it falls, in Peck's Bad Boy.